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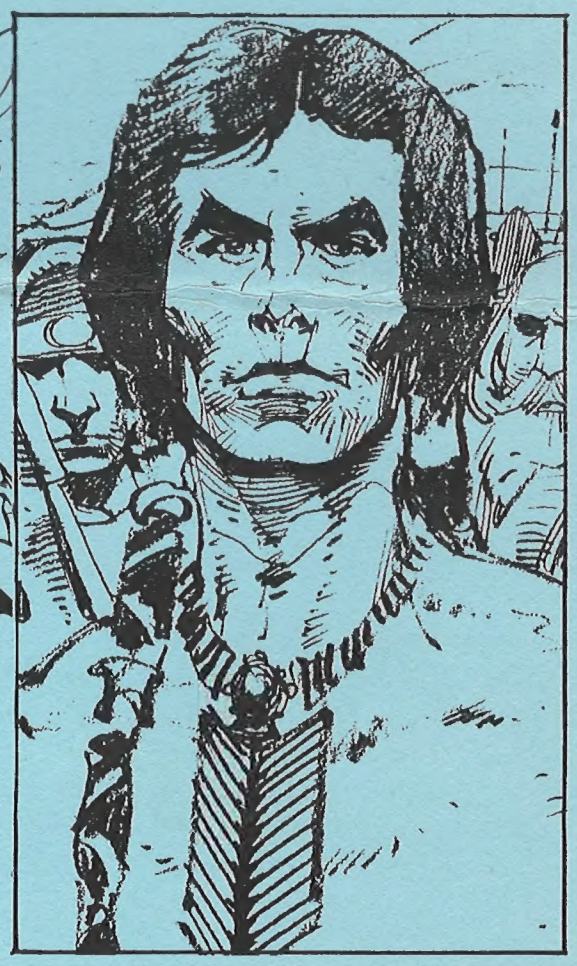
THOMAS' NEW SERIES DEBUT!

FREE 16-PAGE INSERTS TO APPEAR IN JLA #193 AND WARLORD #48



The All-Star Squadron (left) and Bloodwolf, Son of Thunder (above).

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DC Comics continues to give its fans more for their money with a pair of special introductory issues of two new magazines scripted by comicdom's most respected writer, Roy Thomas! Following the phenomenal response to free inserts featuring The New Teen Titans and Dial "H" For Hero (already hard-to-find collectors editions), DC premieres the return of the All-Star Squadron and the all-new Bloodwolf, Son of Thunder! Thomas' long-awaited Sword and Sorcery character makes his debut in a wondrous tale pencilled by Ernie Colon, with inks by Tony DeZuniga. Bloodwolf, the Indian/Viking adventurer, is guaranteed to set the comic book world on its ear, so this intro tale is sure to become a prized possession in the months to come. The All-Star Squadron, drawn by longtime pencil virtuoso Rich Buckler, features an all-new perspective on the classic super-hero group of the forties! Both series are destined to become the year's big hits, so get in on the ground floor now before their soon-to-follow monthly titles take comicdom by storm! Don't forget--that's JLA #193 and Warlord #48!!

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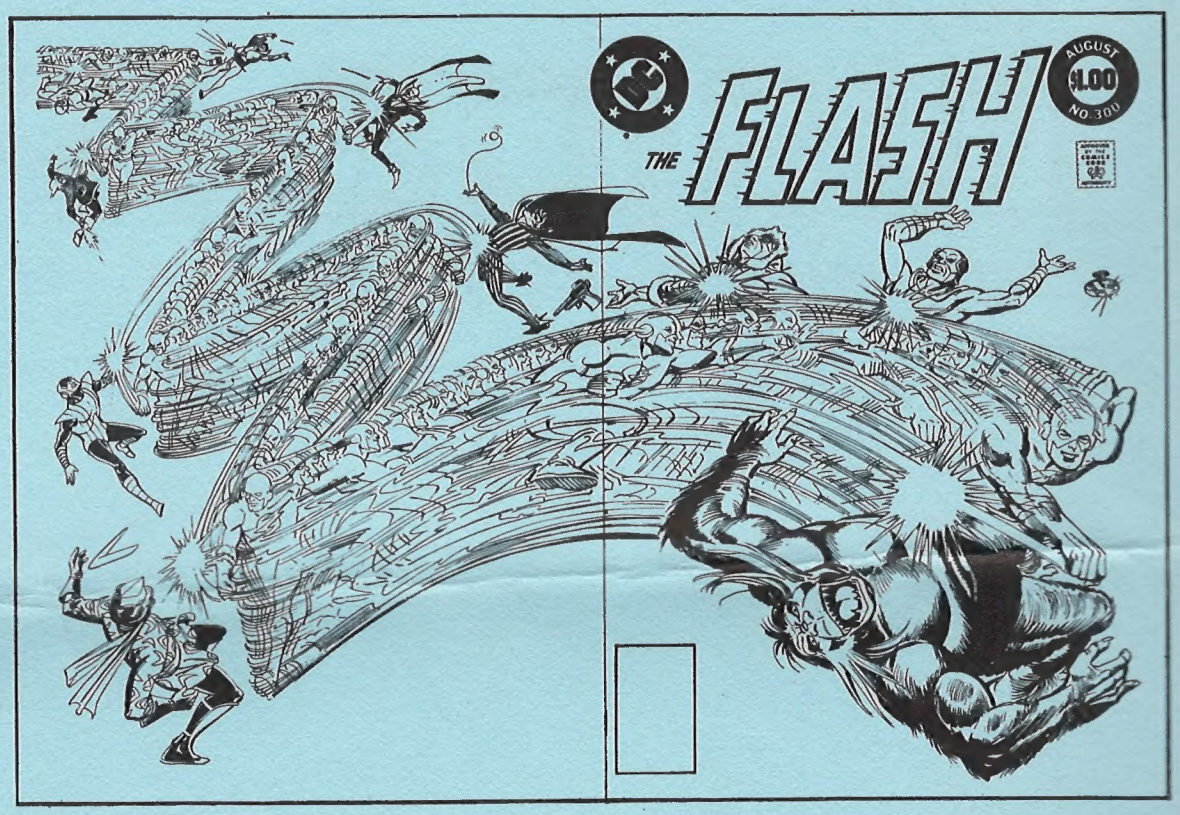
48-PAGE EPIC

BY BATES/ INFANTINO



After 25 years, the super-hero that ushered in the Silver Age of comics is still going strong--as this astounding triple-length adventure will prove to fans everywhere! Writer Cary Bates has contributed a monumental tale that not only provides a complete run-down of the Flash's most menacing villains, but unveils a mysterious plotline that suggests that Barry Allen's alter-ego never existed! Carmine Infantino illustrates what is possibly the Flash's most spellbinding adventure as the Scarlet Speedster must prove to himself that his crime-fighting career was more than merely an hallucination brought on by the near-lethal chemical accident which gave him his powers! The stunning package is complemented by a full wrap-around cover by Carmine Infantino -- alone worth the price of admission!!

STARLIN PENCILS AND INKS 25-PAGE SUPERMAN/STARMAN TEAM-UP

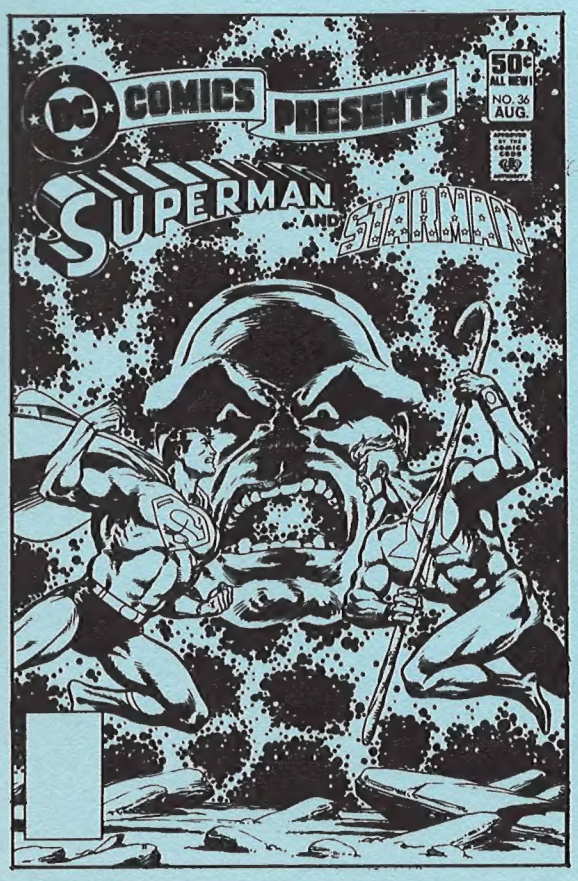
DC Comics Presents #36 features a rare (and beautiful) solo art job by Jim Starlin, as the Man of Steel helps resolve one of the more puzzling comic mysteries in "What Ever Happened To Starman?" This novel-sized adventure, scripted by Paul Levitz, combines DC Presents' two long-running series for a rare super-sized graphic tour de force that fans won't want to miss!!

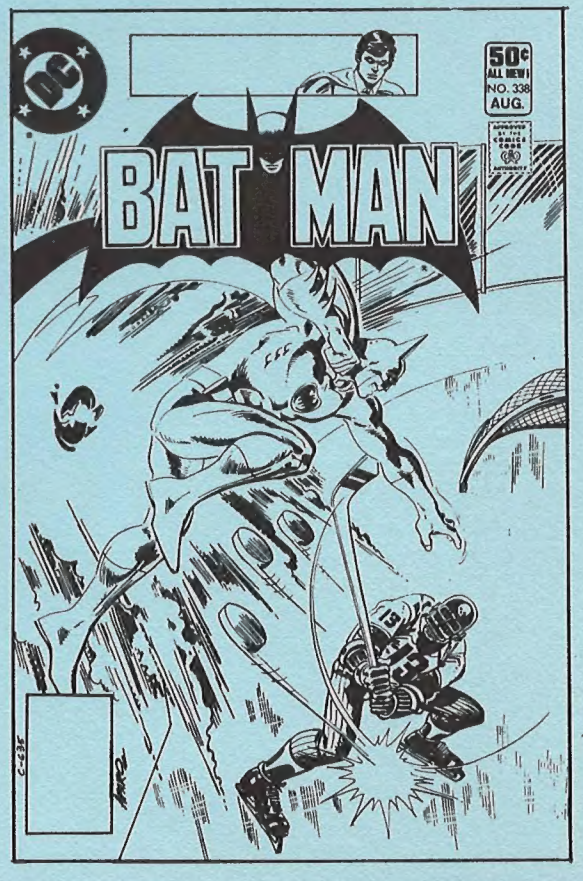
DC DOLLAR BOOKS GO MONTHLY!

World's Finest #270 and Superman Family #209 will be the first issues of these magazines to appear on a monthly schedule, and these two premiere issues are standouts! Superman Family features the newly relocated Supergirl in "Strike Three... You're Out!" wherein the Girl of Steel is forced to cope with an all-out riot in Yankee Stadium! The story is by Jack C. Harris and Marv Wolfman, with art by Win Mortimer and Vinnie Colletta. In the same issue, writer E. Nelson Bridwell unravels the mystery of Clark Kent's first editor in "George Taylor's Last Scoop." Taylor first appeared as Daily Star editor in Action #1 (check and see!) but it took penciller Kurt Schaffenberger to bring him up to date! In World's Finest, Gerry Conway and Rich Buckler present the Superman - Batman team in mortal struggle with Metallo, while Green Arrow meets Count Vertigo in "A World Gone Mad," by Bob Haney and Trevor VonEeden.

INSIDE ITEMS

David Michelinie and Walt Simonson team up to present Captain Fear, a swashbuckling pirate odyssey beginning in Unknown Soldier #254. ...This month's 100 Page Digests include editor Karen Berger's selection of the best Haunted Tank stories, and a collection of Superboy stories dealing with the Boy of Steel's famous Smallville adventures.... Weird War #102 features another adventure of the ever-popular Creature Commandos, as Marc DeMatteis and Bob Hall contribute "The Children's Crusade," to show what happens when the C.C.'s are confronted by a malevolent band of children controlled by the Nazis! Rich Buckler did the cover, his first for Weird War.... Roy Thomas scripts over Gerry Conway's plot for Legion of Super Heroes #278, with interior art by Jim Janes, and a cover by George Perez.... The Sportsman is the latest Batman super-villain introduced in Batman #338. Based on an idea by Roy Thomas, his arsenal includes explosive hockey pucks and tennis rackets with razor-sharp edges!

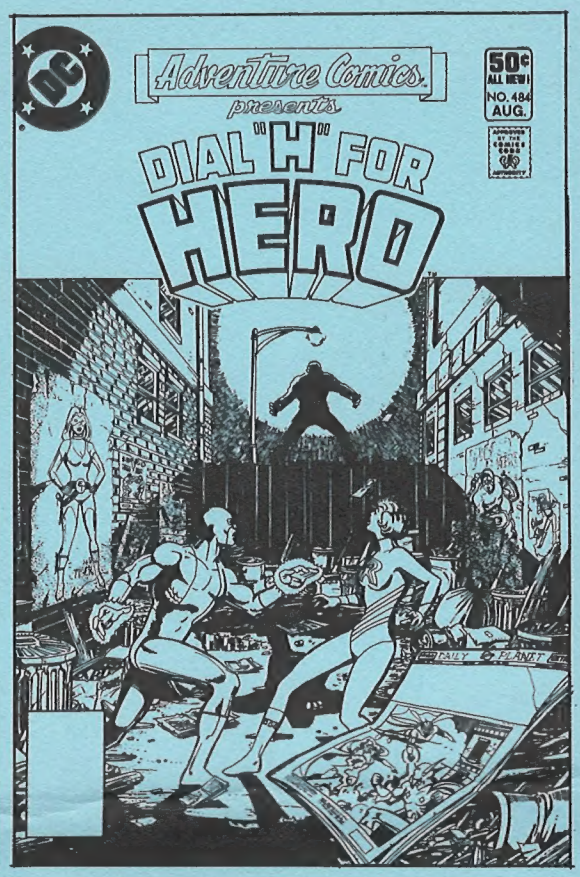




.... The Terminator returns for a fury-filled confrontation with the Teen Titans courtesy of Marv Wolfman, George Perez, and Romeo Tanghal in "Promethium: Unbound" for Teen Titans # 10....

Don Heck joins Carmine Infantino as a regular artist on DC's runaway bestseller Dial "H" For Hero, beginning with Adventure #484...

.... Wonder Woman #282 features the conclusion of her 4-part adventure with the Demon, by Gerry Conway, Jose Delbo, and Dave Hunt.... The true origin of the Red Tornado comes to its climax in Justice League Of America #193. "Secret of Genesis" is by Gerry Conway and George Perez, with dynamic inks by newcomer John Beatty!.....



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